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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Development and Engineering

FROM : James H. Taylor

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Technology

SUBJECT : Requirement for Augmentation of NPCRB Records

REFERENCE : Memorandum for ADDS&T from DD/OD&E, dated

9 December 1980, Same Subject

Thanks for your note; I appreciate the spirit with which you are approaching this issue. I do not believe, however, that I can live with your financial formula I suggest, instead, that you provide a statement for the record, as discussed, whenever the negotiated contract value exceeds the value contained in docket documentation Looking at Table I of your memorandum of 21 October, covering some of the 1979 NPCRB actions, application of this rule would have generated a memorandum back to me on only the contract. I am in full agreement with everyone's understanding that the NPCRB is not approving specific dollar levels, in the same sense as I understand the Agency Contract Review Board must. I do believe, however, that I have a duty to satisfy myself and bring to the Board, should such ever be necessary, major discrepancies between the amounts we examined as a Board in the docket and those finally settled on. I assume this formulation will be acceptable to you. ames H. Taylor

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